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LIGHT LIGHTS 6:09 P. M.

PRICE ONE CENT  
ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS.

## ALLIES RECOGNIZE VENIZELOS AS GREEK RULER

### NEW YORK FACES COAL SHORTAGE; PRICE ADVANCES

Dealers Declare Bins Are Being Depleted.  
CAN'T GET FREIGHT CARS  
May Cost \$9 by Christmas and Maybe More.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A shortage of coal is in prospect for this city this winter, according to the dealers who declare their bins are being depleted, their shipments delayed and that the outlook for immediate or eventual relief is poor. The shortage applies to both hard and soft coal.

Can't Get Freight Cars.  
Failure to receive the usual amount of coal is attributed to a scarcity of labor at the mines and lack of cars for transportation, the latter of which is said to be most serious, due to the movement of war munitions and other freight for export. The enormous freight charge is also blamed for the shortage which is stated to exist in other sections of the country as well as here.

Prices Shot Upward.  
Prices to New York householders for steam and hot coal vary from \$7 to \$7.75. Dealers declare that with reasonable weather the price will reach \$8 before Thanksgiving and that \$9 coal is not too high to expect at Christmas. A cold winter will send prices higher.

\$2.75 Equals \$17.  
W. Frank Persons, director of the general work of the Charity Organization society, asserted in a statement today that a man who earns \$2.75 now has the same purchasing power as a man who earned \$17 a week in 1912.

### Germans Destroy 74 Allied Flyers

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Seventy-four hostile aeroplanes of which twenty-one were French and 53 were British, were shot down by the Germans during September.

### LOCAL CAR MEN WILL GET WAGE INCREASE SOON

Street Car Company Raise Affects 225 Men.

Wage increases effective January 1, will be given every conductor and motorman employed by the Oklahoma Railway company, both on its city and interurban lines, it was announced today by General Manager George W. Knox. Approximately 225 men are affected.

Under the old scale, beginners were paid 20 cents an hour for the first year's work. For the second year they received 22 cents; for the third, 24; for the fourth, 25; for the fifth, 26; for the sixth, 27; for the seventh, 28; for the eighth, 29 and for the ninth, 30.

New Scale.  
Under the new scale, beginners will receive 21 cents per hour for the first year. The scale then runs to 23 cents for the second year; 25 for the third; 27 for the fourth; 28 for the fifth; 29 for the sixth; 30 for the seventh; 31 for the eighth and 32 for the ninth.

Recently a number of Oklahoma Railway company carmen presented a petition for a wage increase to company officials.

"The old wage scale," Mr. Knox said this morning, "was much larger than that of any other electric traction company in the southwest. The new scale will put us far ahead of any south-western company."

Prosperity Is a Cause.  
"The Oklahoma Railway would have announced an increase long ago but for the fact that during the recent years of depression we were making little money. Then, when prosperity came again, we were forced to spend a great deal to put into shape property which had been neglected during the hard years."  
Mr. Knox declared that the policy of the company was to keep as many experienced employees as it could. "We hang on to our 'old men' like grim death," he said today. "We would rather pay higher wages to experienced men than lower wages to inexperienced men. It is cheaper in the long run."

### Farmer Gives Bushel of wheat to Wilson Fund; to Be Sold at Auction

Grass roots have heard the call of "We Will Win With Wilson"—that is, wheat roots. And wheat is a variety of grass. Thousands of Oklahomans have contributed democratic prosperity dollars to the Wilson campaign fund—now even Mother Nature has caught the contagion and volunteered to do her share.

A bushel of wheat is to be sent this week to democratic state campaign headquarters by W. N. Roades, a farmer living near Devol. Upon its arrival the wheat will be auctioned to the highest bidder in a temporary "wheat pit" in the lobby of the Lee-Huckins hotel. The proceeds will be credited to the Wilson campaign fund.

At the same time that the wheat starts from Devol, ten pounds of lint cotton donated by J. W. McKenzie, another prosperous Devol farmer, will begin its journey to democratic headquarters in Chicago. This will probably be auctioned in the stock exchange building.

Much rivalry has arisen between local democrats since the announce-

ment of the auction, as to whom shall have the honor of being auctioneer. W. B. Anthony, state capital commissioner, chairman of the state speakers' bureau, democrat par excellence and proprietor of a powerful—but well-motivated—harbinger voice, and Tom L. Wade, national democratic committeeman, chairman of the state democratic finance committee and owner of one of the finest hasso profundos in all Oklahoma are rapidly becoming estranged through this rivalry. Once excellent friends, it is said that when they now meet they greet each other with no more warmth than when Mr. Leethadore Mussevelt and Mr. William Howard Taft recently clasped hands in New York and murmured, sweet and low, "How do you do?"

Both are said to be distributing cigars to Judge Rainey, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and other influential occupants of campaign positions, with as much nonchalance as though smokes were still retailing at six for a quarter instead of 5 cents straight.

### Socialists Are Right in Land Charge—Owen

Senator Says He Will Sell His  
2,400-Acre Farm at Once;  
Is Unprofitable.

"The socialists are exactly right,"—United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma.

Mr. Owen, a visitor in Oklahoma City this morning before leaving to speak at Shawnee, did not make this statement with reference to the so-called fair election law of the Oklahoma socialist party, nor to any other of their campaign policies, but with respect to the booklet issued some time ago by H. M. Sinclair, secretary-treasurer of the socialist state organization. It criticized Senator Owen and Governor Williams for their proprietorship of farms subject to tenants.

Has Been Lost.

"I understand," said Mr. Owen, "that the socialists have been criticizing me for the management of my farm at Caney. They are exactly right. I shall have it put up into small portions immediately and sell it off. I have never made any money from the farm, and it has been a continual loss to me. I have no business keeping it."

The Owen farm consists of 2,437.43 acres. It is situated in Oklahoma on the Santa Fe railway just south of Caney, Kan. Twelve tenant farmers live on the place, which is in charge of a graduate of a state college. The estate is valued at \$33,205. Upon it is the farmhouse in which Senator Owen's mother lived for many years.

Pictures in Booklet.

The booklet was illustrated with pictures of the Lee-Huckins hotel in Oklahoma City, which was described as "the home of Bob Williams and the democratic machine"; the Muskogee residence of Senator Owen, and houses on both the Williams and Owen estate in which the tenant farmers reside.

The booklet explained, however, that "the socialist party of Oklahoma has no personal fight against Governor Williams or Senator Owen."

"We do not charge that they are 'bad men'; we admit that they are 'good men,' judged by accepted standards," the booklet reads. "They are two of the largest landholders in the state, and are men representative of the land-owning class. We are fighting the system Williams and Owen uphold and defend, and the political party that protects the system in this state."

### Colder Tonight Says Forecaster

Local Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair weather and colder.

State Forecast—Tonight fair and cold; frost in western portion; Tuesday, fair and colder in eastern portion.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	64
11 p. m.	64
12 midnight	64
1 a. m.	63
2 a. m.	63
3 a. m.	62
4 a. m.	62
5 a. m.	62
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	63
9 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	69
11 a. m.	71
12 noon	75
1 p. m.	78
2 p. m.	80

"Zimmie"

### CAPITAL IS TO BE HUB OF WESTERN TRAVEL-HARVEY

Ozark Trail Booster Is Guest  
at Luncheon Here.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the Electric Club and Retailers' association assembled at noon today in the Lee-Huckins hotel in what was perhaps one of the most enthusiastic good roads meetings ever held in this city.

Harvey Speaks.

They were told by Col. W. H. Harvey, president of the Ozark Trails association, that completion of the Ozark trail, west from Oklahoma City into New Mexico would mean that at least 1,000 people would pass through this city every day during the touring season; that these people would spend their money here for gasoline, supplies and repairs; that the advertising value of the visits of tourists to Oklahoma City would be incalculable.

"The ordinary traveler," said Colonel Harvey, "passes through a city on a train. He does not get a correct view of the places through which the tracks lead. He eats on the dining car, he sleeps in a Pullman. He sees only the right-of-way. On the other hand, the automobile tourist sees a town in its correct proportion."

Will Shorten Road.

When the proposed western extension of the Ozark trail from this city is completed, the speaker said, transcontinental travel would be shortened 150 miles. The present great ocean-to-ocean roads are the Santa trail and the Lincoln highway, both of which are many miles longer than the Ozark route through Oklahoma.

"In addition to the advantage of the shorter distance," said Colonel Harvey, "travelers on the Ozark trail would pass through the Ozark mountains—the most beautiful in the country—would visit one of the greatest zinc fields in the United States, the greatest oil fields in the world, one of the most promising farming sections of America, and finally the Rockies and Sierra Nevada mountains."

### Auto Company Will Build Sales Room

Construction work on a one-story building to be erected just north of the Pioneer Telephone building on North Broadway will be begun within a short time by the Oklahoma City Automobile company, city Ford agents.

The building will be a salesroom and service station. It will have a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of 130 feet. Details of the construction have not been decided upon. It is to cost about \$10,000.

### Boy Hit by Auto; Slightly Injured

Gordon Lester, 3-years-old, was run over by an automobile at the corner of Fourth street and Lee avenue at 1:30 this afternoon. R. A. Reed of 1200 North Western avenue, who was driving the car, reported the accident to the police station. The lad was not seriously hurt, although one wheel went over his body. The accident occurred at the same corner where Alfred Lee Luke, a small boy, was killed by an automobile several months ago.

### COURT REFUSES TO HEAR APPEAL OF LABOR HEADS

Review of West Virginians' Conviction Is Denied.

### FOUR HELD IN CONTEMPT

Miners Convicted for Violating Federal Judge's Injunction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The supreme court refused today to review the convictions of four labor leaders in the 1914 West Virginia coal strike who were sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in failing to obey an injunction by a federal district judge.

Unlawful Conspiracy Charged.

The cases are another outcrop of litigation in connection with Judge Dayton's decree that the United Miners was an unlawful conspiracy in its organization and operation. The defendants were members of the union and were found guilty of inciting miners to leave or refuse employment. Their conviction was affirmed by the fourth federal circuit court of appeals on the theory that Judge Dayton's decree against the United Mine Workers was valid.

Set for Reargument.

The case is set for reargument before the supreme court during the present term. The four leaders were Fannie Sullivan, Frank Ledvinka, James Oates and Hiram Stephens.

### Woman Draws Jail Sentence in Court

That a conspiracy, fomented by the husband, exists to defeat Mrs. A. Cummings in her suit for divorce and a property division, was the declaration made in the city court today by Ross Lillard, attorney, during the trial of a case in which the woman was charged with occupying a room for immoral purposes.

Lillard said that property valued at \$50,000 was at stake and that efforts were being made to compromise the woman to prevent her obtaining her rights. Mrs. Cummings was recently sued by her husband for divorce. She filed a counter petition.

J. W. Williams testified in court that he and Mrs. Cummings were in a room Saturday night when officers arrested them.

Detectives stated that Mrs. Cummings made a quick exit from Williams' room when they appeared on the scene. Mrs. Cummings was fined \$50 and given a thirty-day jail sentence. She gave notice of appeal. On a plea of guilty Williams drew a \$25 fine.

### CARRANZA PLANS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA

Mexican Delegates Present  
Promise to Americans.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, placed before the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission today a statement from Ambassador-Designate Arredondo containing the assurance that his government has planned an active campaign against Villa.

### Governor Returns From Week's Tour

Governor Williams returned to the executive offices this morning after making speeches during the past week in the interest of the democratic state and national ticket. Every place he spoke the governor was greeted by large crowds and he expressed himself as much pleased with the prospects for democratic success.

Tonight the governor will go to El Reno where he will speak before a meeting of Canadian county democrats. He will return to Oklahoma City immediately after the meeting and remain here until tomorrow night when he will leave to be gone the remainder of the week.

Wednesday he will speak at Enid at 2 o'clock and Wednesday night he will speak at Cherokee. His itinerary the remainder of the week will take him to Alva, Woodward, Ingersoll, Buffalo, Supply and several other places, his exact itinerary not being completed.

### Entente Gives Its Approval to Revolt on Island of Crete



Eleutherios Venizelos.

Uprising Led by Former Premier Encouraged.

### BATTLE FIERCE ON SOMME

Berlin Denies Gains Claimed by French and British.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The entente allies have formally recognized the provisional government of Greece in the island of Crete set up by former Premier Venizelos.

Premier Venizelos has been the leader since the beginning of the war of the faction which demanded that Greece join the entente against the central powers. He resigned as prime minister eighteen months ago when King

### Rumanian Armies Nearly Annihilated

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The Second Rumanian army is in retreat in Transylvania, losing approximately two divisions, says the Overseas News Agency. "The Rumanian First army and the larger part of the Second army have been virtually annihilated."

"When the successful attack was made on the First army at Hermannstadt by the Austro-German troops, the Second army advanced too far to the west and was forced to retreat in haste. Its retreat became a panicky flight."

"The Rumanian leaders lost their surety of direction. Brigades and regiments in desperation were moved hastily forward and back on railroads and even on carts. Only pitiful fragments of the army could be rescued from Transylvania."

"Transylvania today is clear of the Rumanians except for small sections."

Constantine refused to aid the British at the Dardanelles. While he remained in Greece he was the center of the pro-ally agitation, and recently went to Crete, where a provisional government independent of the monarchy was declared. Crete has been under Greek control only four years, being taken from Turkey in the last Balkan war.

### Prisoner for Each One-Yard Advance

BY FREDERICK PALMER.  
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BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Oct. 15.—(Via London, Oct. 16.)—In completing the capture of Schwaben redoubt, on the ridge above Thiepval, the British took a prisoner for every yard of front, or 280 for a front of less than 300 yards, not to mention the number killed by the artillery preparation and in hand-to-hand fighting before the survivors surrendered.

The Germans commanding the trenches and those in the dugouts could hardly have crowded into one line back of the parapet. This gives an idea of the importance the Germans attached to that last bit of high ground along their old trench line south of the Ancre on the Thiepval ridge, which their desperate resistance, characterized as the most precious two acre plot in all France.

Grandcourt Doomed.  
After the British got the first half of the redoubt, the Germans made repeated counter attacks to recover it and for the last week there had been no respite from the fighting. Now the British took down all along the valley to Grandcourt and it is impossible, apparently for the Germans to maintain batteries in that area.

Between the new British positions and the river along the old front line fortifications German infantry, commanded by British guns from two sides, still stick to their mare of trenches, going and coming like woodchucks through their underground galleries. A German prisoner reports that in this

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### MANEY MILL AT KENTUCKY MOB THOMAS BURNED; LOSS \$300,000

Hundred Thousand Bushels of Wheat in Building.

THOMAS, Okla., Oct. 16.—(Special)—A loss estimated at \$300,000 was caused today when fire destroyed the mill and elevator of the Thomas Milling company. The mill is one of the Maney line.

One hundred thousand bushels of wheat was stored in the elevator. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a hot box in the elevator.

C. W. Bleuler, manager of the Maney Export company, said this afternoon he had received no detailed information relative to the Thomas fire. He said no loss figures were yet available.

Musketry School Opens.  
LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 16.—The school of musketry, United States army, opened today at Fort Sill under command of Col. R. M. Blatchford. One hundred thirty-three non-commissioned officers from all parts of the United States compose the class.

### More Menus Demanded

"CAN'T you print two or three daily menus every day?" The Times Better Menu Contest editor has heard that ex-pounding over the telephone a score of times. The only adverse criticism that women in Oklahoma are making of the contest is that we are not printing enough menus.

Owing to limited space, it is not practicable to publish more than one menu daily.

Every woman in Oklahoma should be watching this contest. Prizes of \$5 each will be given for the best menu for a day's meals for two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight people.

Every menu published, and one is published daily, brings the writer 50 cents.

Our idea is to help make the women of Oklahoma like the Times by helping them exchange ideas that will bring variety, economy and zest to their dining room routine.

### Messengers That Profit

—If you use Want Ads in the OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES, of course you know what wonder-workers they are. But to those unaccustomed to their use let it be said they are the tiny caps that fire the giant guns—maybe only 3 lines, but read by 135,000 people.

—What do you wish to say?  
15 Words, 3 Days, 15c  
15 Words, 6 Days, 25c